



Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the purpose of the FY 2009 BZPP?

The purpose of the FY 2009 BZPP grants is to help state and local governments protect national critical infrastructure and key resources (CIKR) from terrorist attacks. The program supports the implementation of Buffer Zone Plans (BZPs) by providing the funding to buy equipment and support planning efforts.

2. How much funding is available under the FY 2009 BZPP?

The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2009 BZPP will be \$48.6 million.

3. Who is eligible to apply for FY 2009 BZPP funds?

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) is the only agency eligible to apply for FY 2009 BZPP funds and is responsible for obligating the funds to the appropriate local units of government or other designated recipients. The SAA must coordinate all BZPP activities with the respective State Homeland Security Advisor (HSA).

4. What are the key milestones associated with the FY 2009 BZPP?

The key milestones associated with BZPP are:

- Nov. 5, 2008: BZPP Grant Guidance and Application Kit released
- **Jan. 13, 2009: Applications due to AZDOHS**
- Nov. 30, 2009: Deadline for subgrantees to submit BZPs to DHS